

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare:

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Plastic Masking Cover, the specification of which was filed on 05 June 1998, as Application No. PCT/US98/11721, now US Application No. 09/508,028, and was not amended.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office), all information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Section 1.56.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the above-identified specification, including claims, discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior co-pending application(s), listed below, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office, all information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Application No. 60/048,791, filed on 06 June 1997, and
co-pending at the filing of the present application

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I hereby appoint the patent law firm of Waters & Morse, P.C., 400 Ledyard Building, 125 Ottawa, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, telephone number 616-458-7535, facsimile number 616-458-7548, and the individual patent attorneys and patent agents at such patent law firm, namely, John A Waters, Reg. No. 24,802, and James E. Bartek, Reg. No. 34,770, my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in and to receive all correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- () the owner of the small business concern identified below:
(X) an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN Petoskey Plastics, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 4226 U.S. 31 South, Petoskey, MI 49770

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.213-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled PLASTIC MASKING COVER and described in

- (X) the specification filed herewith.
() the patent application identified above.
() the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e). * NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention asserting to their status as small entities (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

NAME (none)
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Marilyn Cummings
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